

**Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL
HYGIENE**

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

10.37.01 Uniform Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals and Related Institutions

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-207, and 19-212, Annotated Code of Maryland

On July 9, 2014, the Health Services Cost Review Commission adopted amendments to Regulations .03 under COMAR 10.37.01 Uniform Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals and Related Institutions. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:9 Md. R. 530 (May 2, 2014), has been adopted as proposed.

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[D.] F. — [R.] T. (text unchanged)

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Notice of Proposed Action
[14-120-P]

The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulation .03 under **COMAR 10.37.01 Uniform Accounting and Reporting Systems for Hospitals and Related Institutions**. This action was considered for promulgation by the Commission at a previously announced open meeting held on March 12, 2014, notice of which was given pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland. If adopted, the proposed amendments will become effective on or about July 7, 2014.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to require hospitals to submit to the Commission all data required for evaluation purposes in compliance with the January 1, 2014, All-Payer Model Agreement executed between the State of Maryland and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Diana Kemp, Regulations Coordinator, Health Services Cost Review Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215, or call 410-764-2576, or email to diana.kemp@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-358-6217. Comments will be accepted through June 2, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.03 Reporting Requirements; Hospitals.

A.—O. (text unchanged)

P. *All-Payer Model Agreement Data Requirements. Hospitals shall submit data in accordance with the requirements of the January 1, 2014 All-Payer Model Agreement executed between the State of Maryland and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation for evaluation purposes.*

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST
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10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval
Procedures

Authority: Health-General, §§19-207, 19-212, and 19-219, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action
[14-119-P]

The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulation .26 under **COMAR 10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures**. This action was considered and approved for promulgation by the Commission at a previously announced open meeting held on March 12, 2014, notice of which was given pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland. If adopted, the proposed amendments will become effective on or about July 7, 2014.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to bring about greater uniformity in the calculation of current financing.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

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.26 Patient Rights and Obligations: Hospital Credit and
Collection and Financial Assistance Policies.

A.—A-2 (text unchanged)

B. Working Capital Differentials—Payment of Charges.

(1) A third-party payer may obtain a discount in rates established by the Commission if it provides current financing monies in accordance with the following terms.

(a)—(b) (text unchanged)

(c) Outstanding charges shall be calculated by an amount equal to the hospital's current average daily payment by the payer, multiplied by the hospital's and third party payer's processing and payment time. *The precise calculation shall be made in accordance with the guidelines specified by Commission staff.*

(d)—(e) (text unchanged)

(2)—(5) (text unchanged)